DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	$5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some places in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in some parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and the Anekal Taluks and moderate in the Devanhalli Taluk, punaji paddy in the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, jola in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and gingelly seed in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks are in good condition. Gingelly and sugar-cane are withering in some parts of the Magadi Taluk for want of rain.

Damage to crops.—Insects in some places in the Anekal Taluk are doing damage to the gingelly crop.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is generally wanted throughout the district. Scarcity prevails in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Twelve in the Hoskote Taluk, 261 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 83 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 30 in the Magadi Taluk and 50 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and sixty-six in the Bangalore Taluk, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 12 in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, cholera in Banahalli (Hoskote Taluk) and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. 339 cattle in the Anekal were inoculated against Rinderpest. Water and fodder are generally available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed and prepared for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sajje in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; jola in parts of the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; gid ragi in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of the

Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and ground-nuts in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Jola in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Gid ragi to a small extent in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 12 annas. Paddy under *kapile* wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to rule high. Gratuitous relief is being afforded to the needy and there is no lack of labour for the cooly classes in the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.
Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, but castor and togari in the Pavagada Taluk require more rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in the Tumkur Taluk; paddy, cholum, castor, haraka and baragu in the Gubbi Taluk; castor and haraka in the Tiptur Taluk; castor, ragi, cholum, til, togari and sajje in the Pavagada Taluk; paddy, castor, ragi and cholum in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and gid ragi, paddy cholum, til, green gram and black gram in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; nati ragi in the Sira Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Water is available. Fodder is reported to be fairly sufficient for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but they are in need of rain in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and gingelly in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; paddy (ಬರಭತ್ತ) in wet lands and haraka and paddy (ಮುರಡಿಗನಭತ್ತ) in dry lands in parts of the Mandya Taluk and haraka and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being sown. Sowing of paddy seedlings (*Hage*) is going on in parts of the Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops harvested.— Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. The weather has been monsoonish for the past four or five days and high wind is prevailing. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk up to the end of last week Rs. 748-2-8 have been paid to coolies employed in tank works and that ragi worth Rs. 510-1-9 has been gratuitously distributed to relieve distress.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing among cattle in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available for the present throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, harrowing and weeding are continued in all parts of the district. Gid ragi is being transplanted in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi, togari and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, togari, avare and gingelly in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; jola, black gram, green gram, gingelly and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; and ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Hassan Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane is estimated to yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. More rain is required in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their high prices do not show any tendency to fall.

11 Except for ague, dysentery and measles in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and cholera in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" exists in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks. Water-supply is sufficient in all parts. Pasture and fodder are available in small quantities. Fodder continues to be imported into the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane crop throughout the district and gingelly and green gram in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks are in good condition. The standing rice crop has been benefited by the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Paddy was sown during the week in several places.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season have improved considerably. The South-west monsoon appears to have set in early this year. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high. Paddy is being exported from the Sagar Taluk towards Gersoppa.

11. Public health generally good. But ordinary fever is prevailing in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails in parts of the Shimoga Taluk; while in the Honnali Taluk it is decreasing. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, avare, ragi, coriander and jola in Chikmagalur; paddy in Koppa and Yedahalli and paddy and ragi in Mudgere are being sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy on a small scale.

In Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water available everywhere. Fodder is becoming available in the maidan parts.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, sesamum, paddy, wheat, togari, castor, ragi, green gram, black gram and cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola, green gram and black gramlin the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; paddy in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; ragi in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk sesamum in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; jola in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; castor in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; togari in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; and wheat in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

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